

SENATE BILL No. 303

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-9-2-89; IC 31-19-19-0.5.

Synopsis: Adoption records. Requires a person that is required to store, maintain, or release certain adoption records or other adoption information to store and maintain the records or other information for at least 99 years. Provides that the adoption records or other adoption information may be stored and maintained in an electronic or other format.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 31-9-2-89, AS AMENDED BY P.L.138-2007,
2 SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 89. (a) "Person", for purposes of **IC 31-19-19 and**
4 the juvenile law, means:

- 5 (1) a human being;
- 6 (2) a corporation;
- 7 (3) a limited liability company;
- 8 (4) a partnership;
- 9 (5) an unincorporated association; or
- 10 (6) a governmental entity.

11 (b) "Person", for purposes of section 44.5 of this chapter, means an
12 adult or a minor.

13 (c) "Person", for purposes of IC 31-27, means an individual who is
14 at least twenty-one (21) years of age, a corporation, a partnership, a
15 voluntary association, or other entity.

16 (d) "Person", for purposes of the Uniform Child Custody
17 Jurisdiction Act under IC 31-21, has the meaning set forth in



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1 IC 31-21-2-13.

2 SECTION 2. IC 31-19-19-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) This section does not**
5 **apply to a confidential intermediary appointed under IC 31-19-24.**

6 **(b) A person that is required to store, maintain, or release**
7 **adoption records or other adoption information under IC 31-19-17,**
8 **IC 31-19-18, this chapter, or IC 31-19-20 through IC 31-19-25 shall**
9 **store and maintain the adoption records or other adoption**
10 **information for at least ninety-nine (99) years. Unless otherwise**
11 **provided by law, the adoption records or other adoption**
12 **information may be stored and maintained in an electronic or**
13 **other format, including microfiche, microfilm, or a digital format.**

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